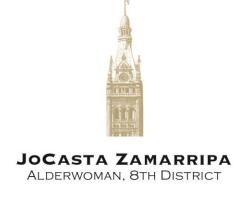
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## State of the State Address is tonight – and worth watching

## Statement of Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa January 12, 2021

Tonight **Governor Tony Evers** will deliver his annual State of the State Address to share his goals and his vision for Wisconsin in the new year. Because of the pandemic, the address will be delivered virtually, and not in front of the entire state Legislature inside the Capitol.

I will be watching the live stream on <u>WisconsinEye</u> starting at **6:30 p.m. tonight**, and I strongly encourage residents to tune in as well. Please go to <u>www.wiseye.org/live</u> to watch the address.

Sadly, the City of Milwaukee was shunned and long ignored under the Walker Administration. And, unfortunately, the GOP-controlled Legislature now continues to starve the largest city in the state by not giving us our fair share of shared revenue. The city sends a huge amount of dollars to Madison every year, but the GOP Legislature doesn't send back what we deserve and need.

It is frustrating, but I am hopeful Governor Evers will continue to work to provide resources we can use to help our neighborhoods, businesses, and residents stay safe and productive as we hopefully see the end stretch of the pandemic later this year.

It's important we, as constituents, keep a close eye on the state and tonight I am looking forward to hearing about Tony's plan for our future.



